

PROGRESSIVES URGE PARTIES TO UNITE UNDER MUNSEY PLAN

Speakers at Chander Dinner Say Proposal for Fusion Is Sound.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Walter M. Chandler, Congressman-elect of the Nineteenth district, and the only Progressive Congressman elected in the East, was honored at a dinner last night by the Hudson Progressive Club at the Hotel Marseilles, Broadway and 16th street.

Prominent Progressives from all parts of the city were at the speaker's table, and all of them discussed with interest the Munsey suggestion of amalgamation of the Progressives and Republicans.

The complete list of speakers included Dennis P. Carey, president of the Hudson Progressive Club, who acted as chairman; John J. O'Connell, David W. Armstrong, J. Timothy L. Woodruff, Bainbridge Colby, Walter M. Chandler, Francis W. Bird, Andrew F. Murray, William Halpin, Hugh Gordon Miller, Hamilton Fish, William Wirt Mills, William A. Prendergast, and Philip R. Dixon.

Mr. Colby, in referring to the amalgamation suggestion, said the Progressive party wishes the support of a large number of good citizens who are not members of the other parties and who have not disengaged themselves from the bonds of a blind and unreasonable party alliance.

Progressives Simplicity. "The only amalgamation to which the Progressive party can lend itself is that natural and unforced amalgamation of men who see the same truth and pursue the same ideals," he said. "The only holding company possible is the great nation-wide company of progressives who hold fast to the truth and who will thereby draw increasing numbers of good citizens who are impressed and convinced by the party's sincerity of its genuine attachment to the ideals which it professes."

Is the Progressive party to endure? We know it is, but let us put ourselves for the moment in the posture of our rivals and our critics. The question is constantly heard and hotly debated. The host-indebted regular Republicans think they have only to retire a few offensive leaders and the prodigals will return. They already proclaim a general amnesty, with some hints as to probation which will not bear heavily upon the penitent.

Democrats Weak. "The Democratic party confesses itself unable to grasp the motives or fathom the reasoning of the conscience Democrats, and they were many, who voted the Progressive ticket and reduced the popular vote for Wilson to its surprisingly low total."

Horrors! Yale Shocked At Real "Turkey Trot" NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—Yale's world-famous Elm trees shivered today, not with cold, but with the shocking remembrance of the spectacles attendant upon the "prom" just passed. The faculty also is shivering and preparing to prevent a recurrence of the cause of the shiver, which was the frightfully modern way in which the new prom girls "turkey trotted" all night and until noon and then across the campus in their ball gowns, their feet still twitching to the steps of the prohibited rag-time dance.

Union Pacific Plans To Lease Big Road NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The latest report from an authoritative source in New York, is that the Union Pacific Railroad Company plans to take over the Central Pacific Railroad Company by lease from the Southern Company, and in this way meet the requirements imposed by the Supreme Court in its decree ordering the dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific Stock ownership control had previously been suggested.

Lobster Palace Fire Doesn't Worry Diners NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"We should worry. Go upstairs and put out." In these noble words the after-theater merry-makers at Louis Martin's Broadway Lobster Emporium shooed away an annoying company of firemen who came dashing up early today to extinguish a blaze that threatened the upper stories of the building.

Mrs. Belmont Hurt. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. August Belmont, who was Eleanor Robson, the actress, is recovering today from painful injuries received yesterday when her automobile was struck and crushed by a Madison avenue car. The car was practically demolished and Mrs. Belmont had to be assisted from the wreckage and carried into a department store, where medical attendance was obtained.

PROBE IS OPENED ON "MOVIE" TRUST

Government Begins Taking Testimony in New York in Effort to Prove Film Business Is in Absolute Control of a Combine in Violation of the Law.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Before Edward Hacker of Philadelphia, sitting as a special examiner by appointment of the United States district court, the taking of testimony has been commenced here in the Government's suit against the so-called Motion Picture Trust.

The case is regarded by the Government as one of its most important anti-trust suits because it brings squarely to issue the relation of the patent laws to the Sherman statute. Ten prominent motion picture concerns are accused of combining to monopolize the business through the Motion Picture Patents Company, a corporation organized for the purpose of holding patents, and the General Film Company.

Growth Has Been Marvelous. The marvelous growth of the motion picture business in the past decade and the fact that no village is too small to have a picture show brings the matter close to the hearts of the people. It is estimated that a sum greatly in excess of \$100,000,000 represents the aggregate of investments in the different branches of the business, divided among the manufacturers of the cameras, films and exhibiting machines, the rental exchanges and the theater owners.

"The Motion Picture Trust" made its appearance in 1908, at which time there were ten manufacturers or importers, about 100 rental exchanges and 6,000 exhibitors. The keener competition existing at that time. As a result the manufacturers undertook to combine under the new scheme of patent control. The Government charges that in pursuance of this plan the Motion Picture Patents Company was incorporated in New Jersey, and to it the manufacturers assigned their patents under provisions guaranteeing the companies certain royalties.

Then Price Went Up. From the patents company the manufacturers took back licenses, binding themselves so that only licensed films could be used, and then only in licensed machines. Royalties of \$2 per week were to be collected and no more films were to be sold, but only leased.

Schools Near Saloon Condemned in Report

District public schools near saloons and questionable neighborhoods are shown on a map prepared by the Housekeepers' Alliance, and the statement is made that "trustworthiness and other signs not fit for their young eyes," are witnessed by pupils in recess hours.

The map was drawn by Miss Georgia Robertson and shown at the meeting of the Alliance at the home of Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley yesterday.

A law prohibiting all speculation at the Center Market was advocated by Mrs. Alice E. Whitaker, and Mrs. Flora McD. Thompson read a paper in support of a report by the Department of Commerce and Labor on all industries in which women are engaged.

Five Men Examined For Lieutenantcies

Five enlisted men presented themselves at Ft. Myer yesterday for examination for the position of second lieutenant in the Infantry, artillery and cavalry.

Similar examinations were held at all army posts to fill a total of about fifty vacancies.

The men examined yesterday were Sergeant John N. Johnson, Ernest Sadlack, Alfred E. Sawken, Frank B. Jordan and Ray W. Baker. Edward O. Halbert, coast artillery, is also being examined by a board at Ft. Washington for commission as second lieutenant in the coast artillery corps.

Church Notices

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POWERS PREPARE TO SHOW SULTAN HIS GREAT PERIL

Ambassador Holds Up Note to See What Porte Will Do in Balkan War Situation.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The official note that the ambassadors of the six great powers will present to the Porte today or tomorrow will intimate in a diplomatic way that the powers cannot prevent the complete overthrow of Turkey, if the proposals of the allies are not accepted.

It was learned today that the note now is practically ready for delivery, but the ambassadors were holding off to await the action of the proposed grand council of the empire at Constantinople.

Envoys Hold Back. The peace envoys of the Balkan States today announced that they would take no further action until the Porte's reply to the note of the powers is received. This was taken as a hopeful sign.

The envoys acted not on their own initiative, but on instructions from their governments, who were warned by the powers not to act too hastily. The allies' proposal to declare the armistice ended simultaneously with the presentation of the powers' note to Turkey would have completely nullified any effect that the note could have produced.

The delegates of the allies today discontinued the formal conferences that they had been holding among themselves at the urgent request of the ambassadors.

Fears For Peace. The German ambassador told Dr. Danneberg, the Bulgarian, that these meetings of the delegates at their hotels gave rise to erroneous newspaper stories that hurt the cause of peace immeasurably. The ambassador referred particularly to the story carried by newspapers of Tuesday last, which said that the allies had broken off all negotiations and ended the armistice.

The outlook for an agreement between Roumania and Bulgaria was promising, according to M. Jonsescu, Roumanian minister.

"The reports that Roumania is mobilizing an army and is preparing to invade Bulgaria are untrue," he said. "The negotiations between Dr. Danneberg and me are proceeding most favorably, and I am confident of an adjustment."

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